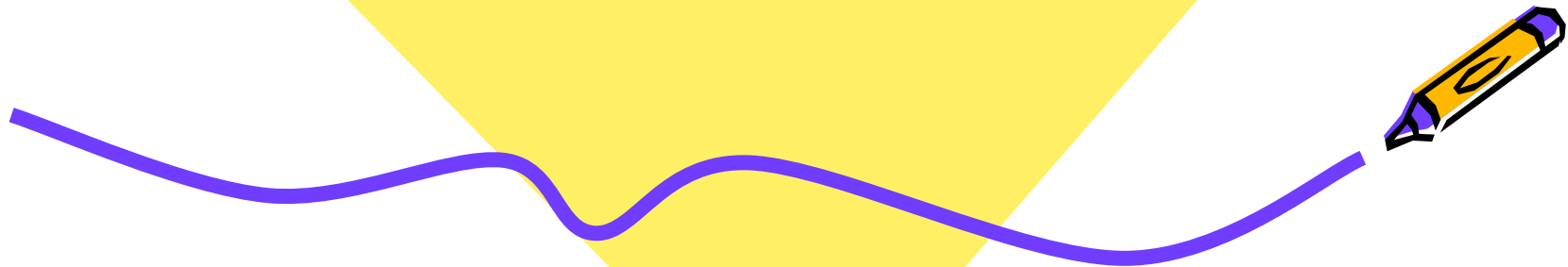




National Service Framework  
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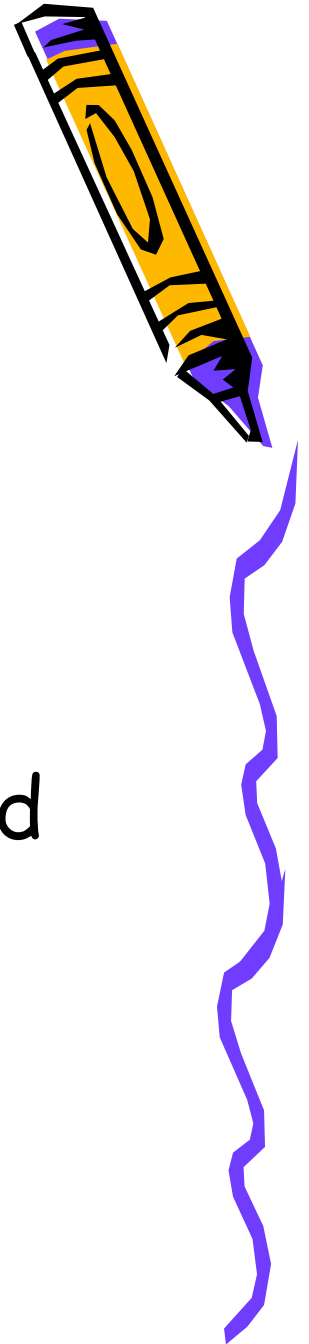
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# Policy Overview

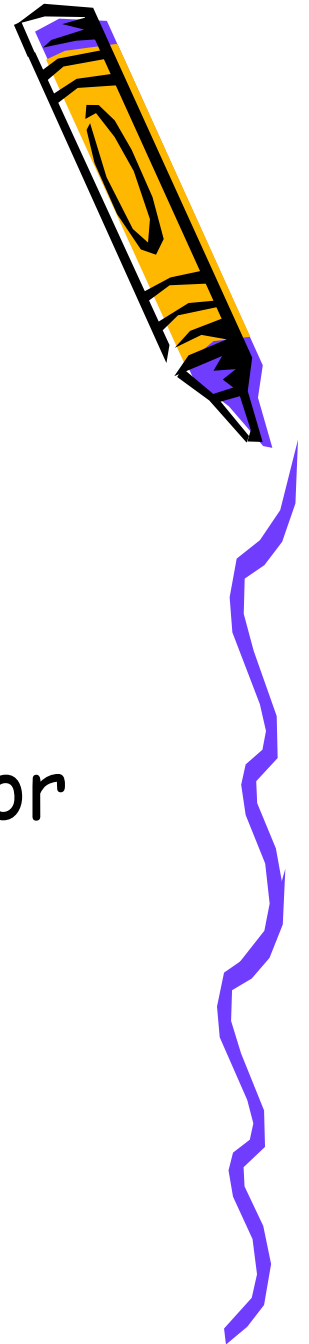
Kennedy + Laming Inquiries =

- Every Child Matters
- Children's Bill
- NSF for Children, Young People and Maternity Services



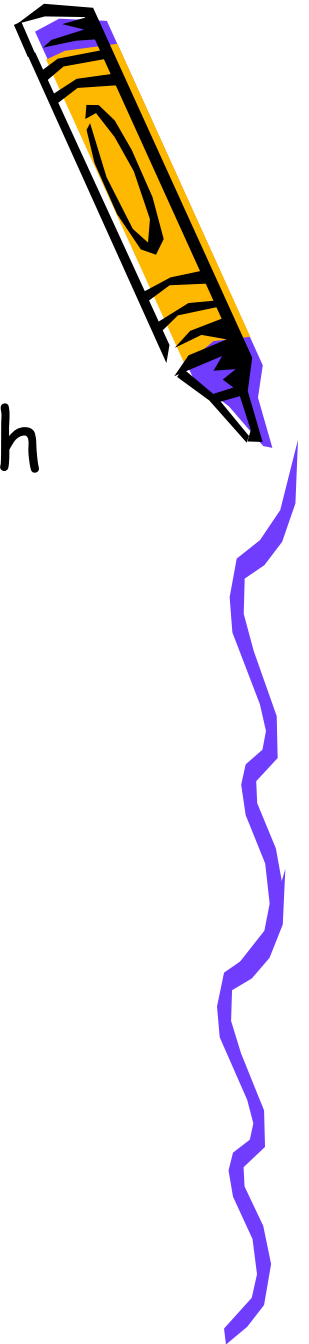
# Policy Links

- NHS Plan
- Choosing Health - Making healthy choices easier
- Valuing People : A New Strategy for Learning Disability for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



# Children's NSF Overview;

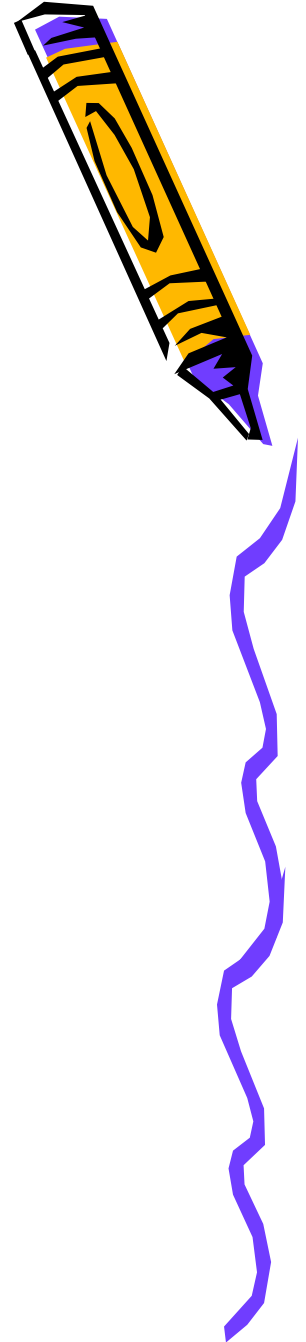
- A 10year plan to reform the Health and Social Care of Children
- There are 11 Standards that are expected to be achieved by 2014
- Standards are divided into 3 main parts



# Vision for *all* children

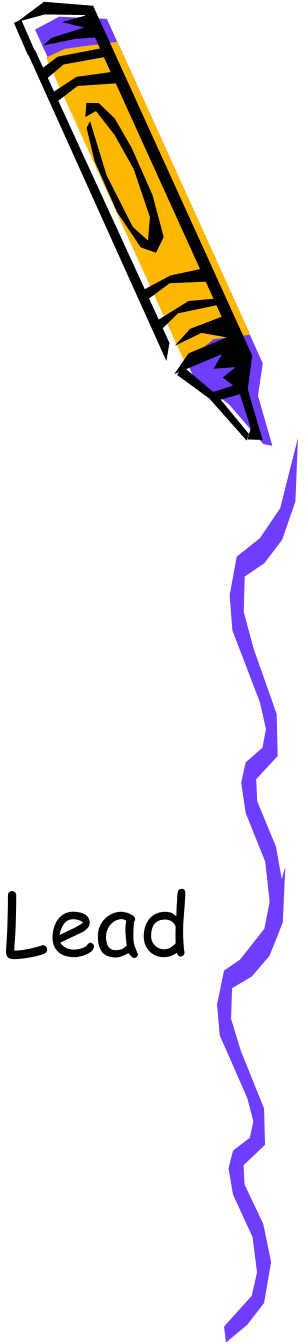
## 5 Outcomes

- Being healthy
- Enjoying and Achieving
- Staying Safe
- Achieve Economic Well Being
- Make a positive contribution



# The Children Act 2004 requires that Local Authorities:

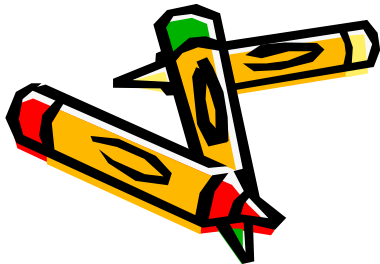
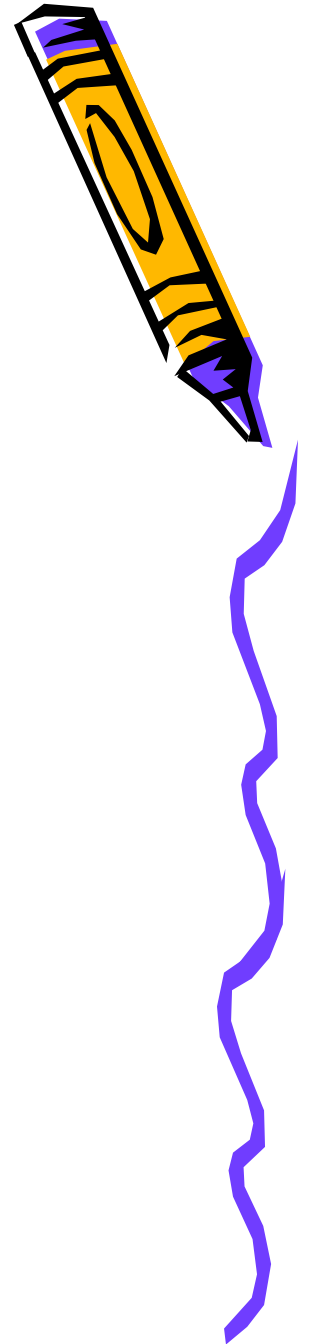
- Work co-operatively
- Appoint a Director of Children's services
- Appoint an Elected Member with Lead responsibility for Children



# Key Messages of the NSF

Services should:

- Aim for early identification and intervention
- Provide integrated and co-located services that are child and family focused



# Key Messages of the NSF

This will require services to:

Co-operate to provide

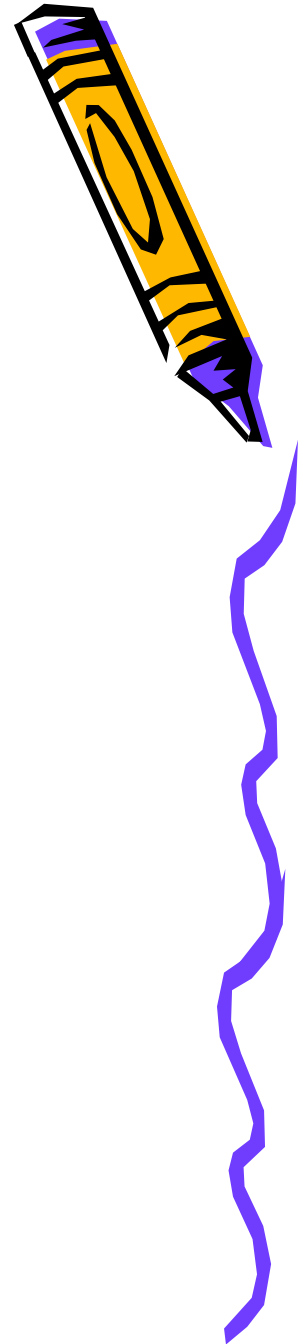
accessible services

joint referral systems

single assessments

care co-ordination

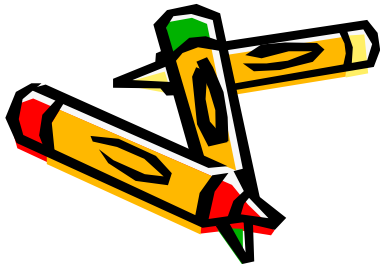
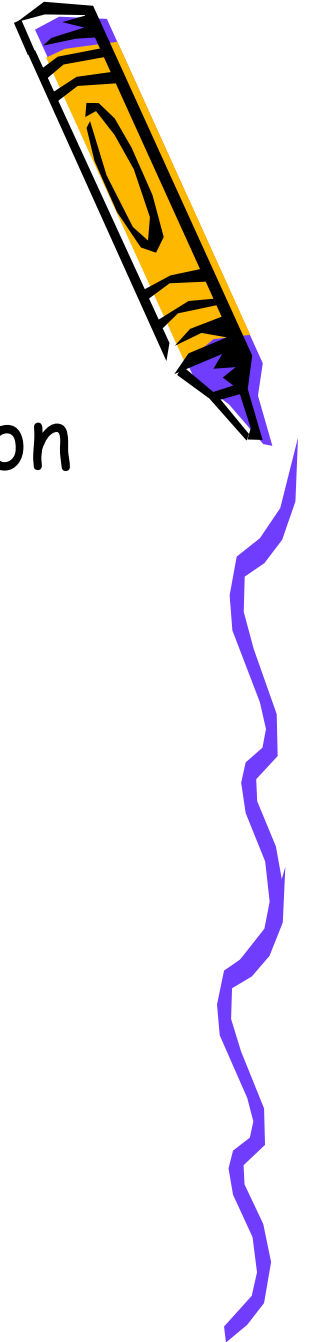
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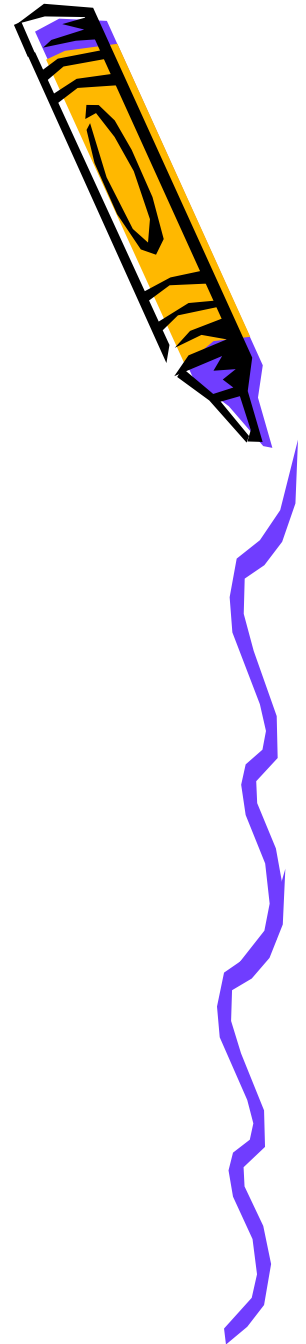
# NSF Part One

- Early identification and intervention
- Support for Parents and carers
- Child and family centred services
- Transition into adulthood
- Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children



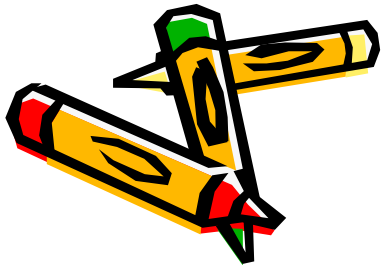
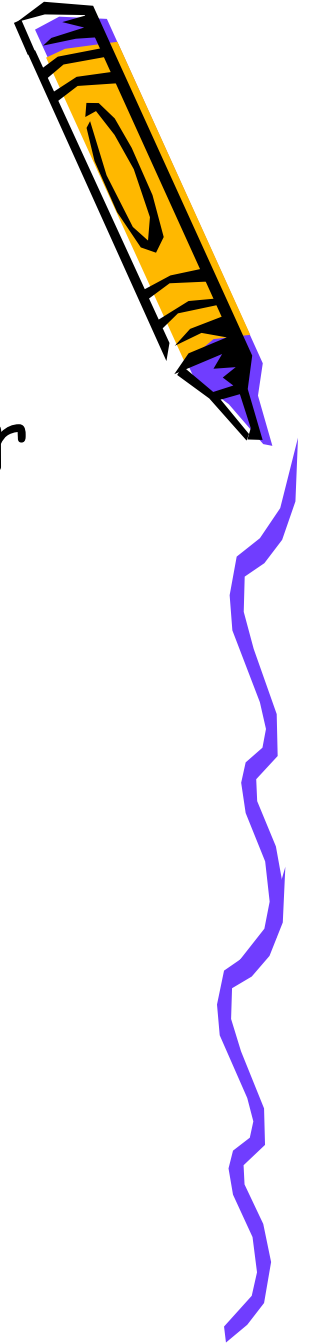
# NSF Standard 1

- Promoting Health and Well-Being,
- Identifying Needs
- Intervening Early



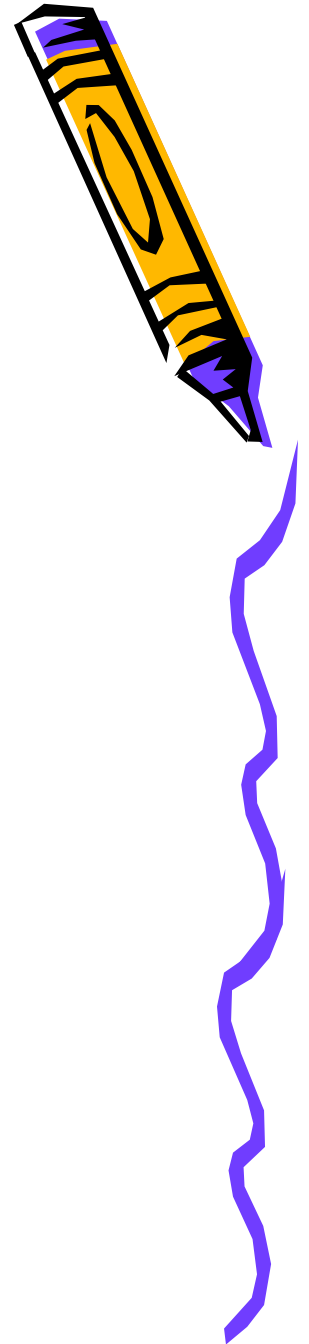
# NSF Standard 2

- Timely information and support for Parents
- Equip parents with the necessary skills



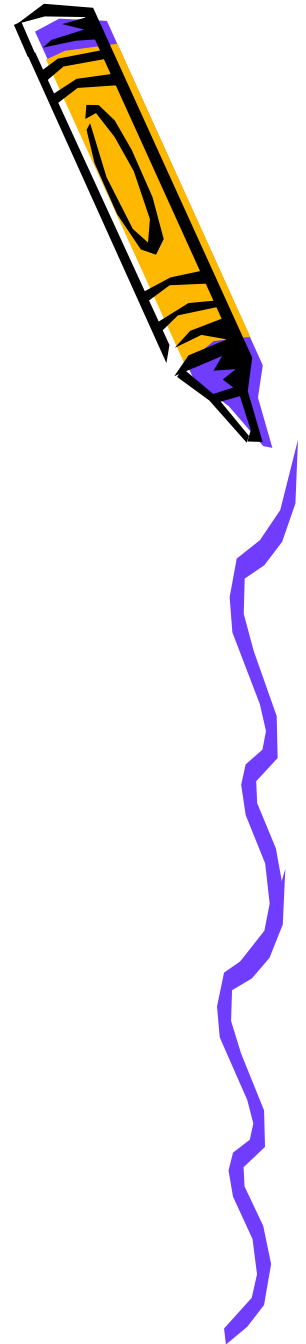
# NSF Standard 3

- Improving quality of and access to services
- Co-ordination of services around individual and family needs



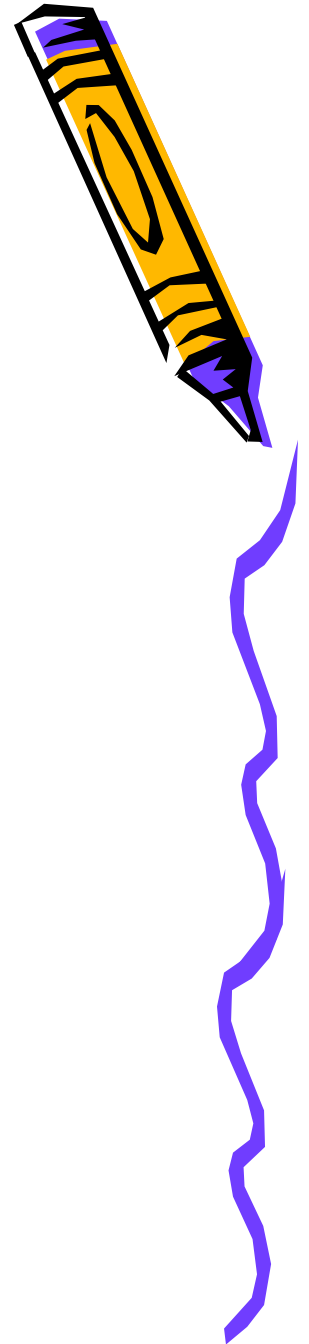
# NSF Standard 4

- Services are age appropriate and responsive
- Transition to adult services is planned and co-ordinated



# NSF Standard 5

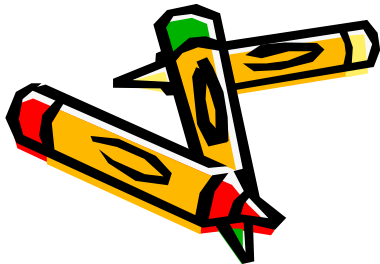
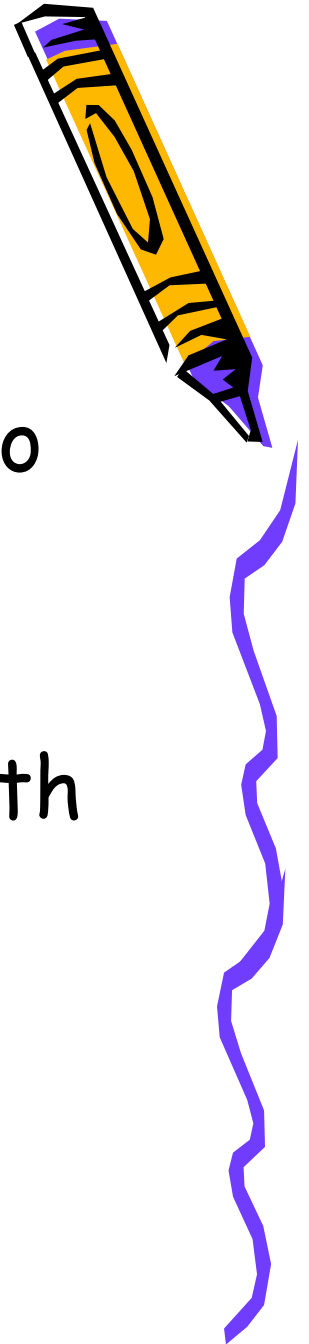
- Safeguarding children
- Promoting the welfare of children and young people



# NSF Part Two

Standards 6-10 address children who have particular needs;

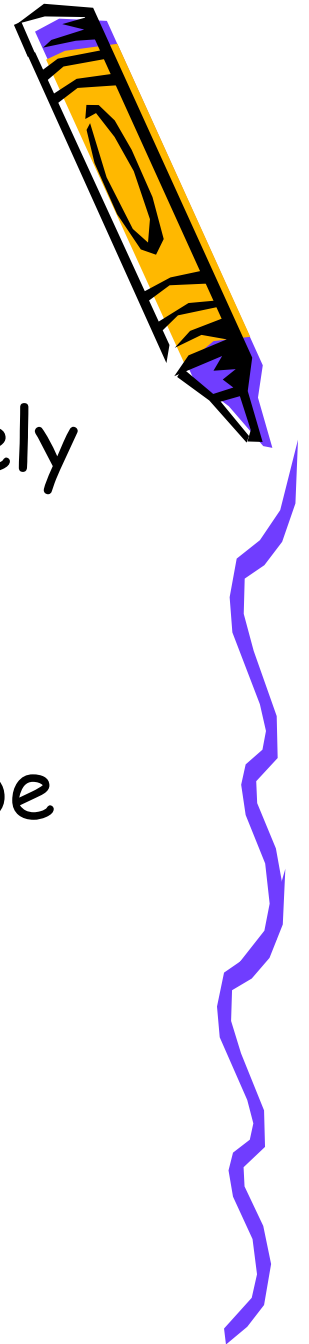
To be implemented in conjunction with Standards 1-5



# NSF Standard 6 and 7

All children who are ill will have timely and effective services

Wherever possible children should be cared for at home

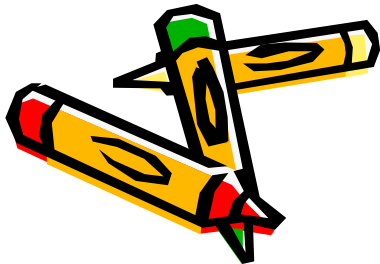
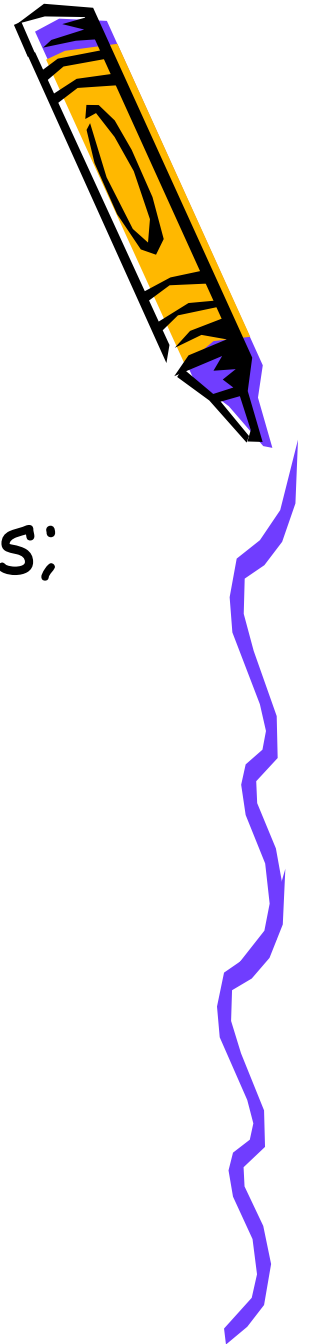




# NSF Standard 8

Children who are disabled, or have complex needs, receive care that is;

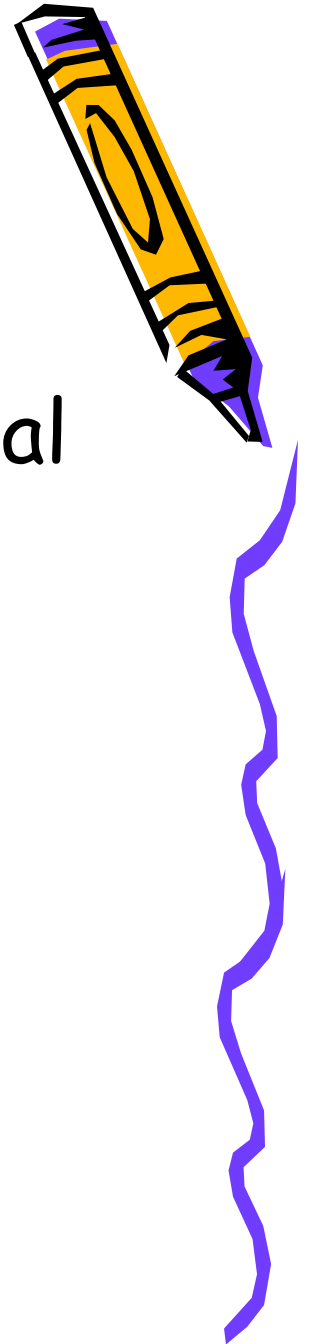
- Co-ordinated
- High quality
- Family centred
- Based upon need



# NSF Standard 9

Children and young people with mental health problems are;

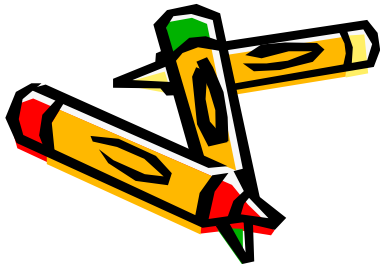
- Identified early
- Offered appropriate, timely intervention
- Receive care from multi agency teams



# NSF Standard 10

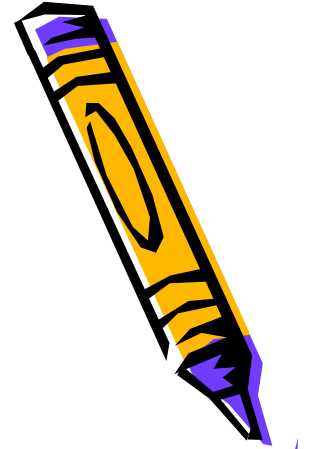
Children will have access to safe and effective medicines

Decisions about prescription medicines are based upon best available evidence



# NSF Part Three

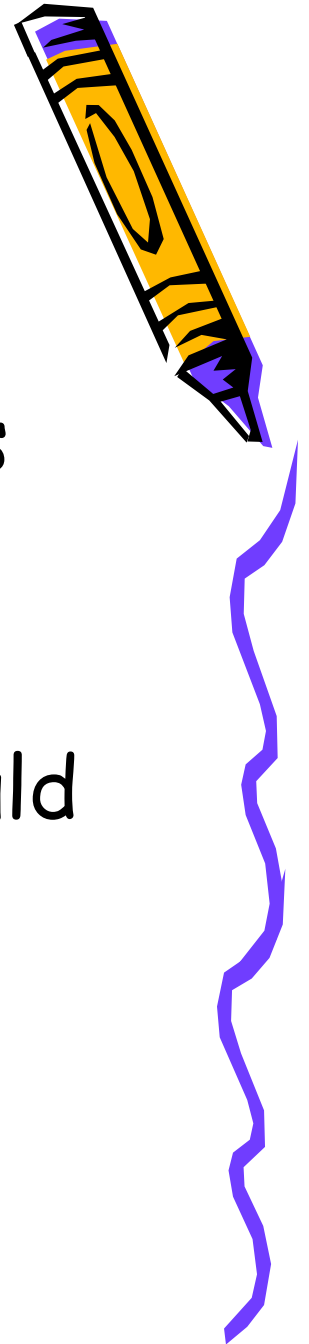
Addresses the particular needs and choices of women and their babies; it should be implemented in conjunction with the other standards



# NSF Standard 11

Women have easy access to services around their individual needs

The health of mother and child should be promoted through early identification and intervention



# Messages for Local Delivery

- Work in partnership
- Consider the child journey
- Establish a joint commissioning approach
- Set local targets
- Assess outcomes

